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SameSex Marriage

Metro Canada is taking a closer look at the state of -sex marriage. We will look at same-sex marriage in Canada, the United States and around the to people who have gotten married, or plan to tie the knot.

Today

- Marriage rites versus marriage rights, pg 8 Monday
- An update on the status of same-sex marriages in other countries

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Metro Canada is keeping you up to date with every-thing you need to know about the evolving crisis in

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Michael Jackson: 1958-2009

Pop icon suffers cardiac arrest, dies in hospital

Michael Jackson, the child star turned King of Pop who set the world dancing but whose musical genius was overshadowed by a bizarre lifestyle and sex scandals, died on Thursday. He was 50.

Jackson was pronounced dead after arriving at a Los Angeles hospital in full cardiac arrest, said Fred Corral of the L.A. County Coroner's office. Cause of death was not known and an autopsy would likely take place on Friday, he said.

Jackson was taken ill at home and his personal physician tried to resuscitate him but could not, his brother Jermaine told reporters. Jackson was then taken by paramedics to the hospital, where doctors worked for more than an hour to try to revive him, Jermaine added.

There were concerns about Jackson's health in recent years but the promoters of Jackson's comeback concert effort in London, AEG Live, said in March that Jackson had passed a 41/2hour physical examination indewith pendent doc-

Outside the hospital in Los Angeles about 200 fans and reporters gathered on Thurswaiting day, for confirmation of Jackson's death or condition.

Some fans were crying and hugging each other. and others climbing were atop fences to get a better look at a stand where a news conference was supposed to take place.

> REUTERS MORE COVERAGE, PG 6

ALAN CROSS' COLUMN, PG 18



Career Timeline

- 1972: First solo album.
- •1982: Releases Thriller which becomes best-selling album of all time.
- 1994: Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley are married.
- 2003 He is booked on suspi-
- cion of child molestation. • 2005: Found not guilty in
- child-molestation trial.
- 2009: Tickets for 50 London concerts sell out.



"I am so very sad and confused with every

am heartbroken for his children who I know were everything to him and for his family. This is such a massive loss on so many levels, words

fail me."

Lisa Marie Presley



"He was the consummate entertainer and his con-

tributions and legacy will be felt upon the world forever. I've lost my little brother today and part of my soul has gone with him."

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have always admired Michael Jackson. The world has lost one of the areats but his music will live on forever. My heart goes out to his three children."

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City man sentenced to life for stabbing death of teen

A Calgary man has been handed a life sentence with no chance of parole for 14 years for the murder of 17-year-old Clifton Anderson in January 2008. A jury convicted Randy Osei-Agyemang of second-degree murder for the stabbing earlier this month. METRO CALGARY

Local



Flames iced on New Year's game

The National Hockey League competition committee has turned down the Calgary Flames plans to host an outdoor hockey game at McMahon Stadium for a New Year's Day special.

They made the decision on Thursday during meetings in Montreal.

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Calgary in brief

STAMPEDE Advance midway passes and coupons for the Calgary Stampede are on sale now at Mac's Convenience Stores until July 2. The Pay-One-Price voucher or 55 coupons are on sale for \$35. The passes do not include admission to the park.

DOGS Animal Services are looking for a tan-coloured Pit Bull thought to be involved with an attack that happened on Wednesday. Two dogs allegedly attacked two children and a man in the northeast community of Saddle Ridge. Anyone with information is asked to call 311.

construction Detours and lane restrictions will occur on the Conrich rail overpass between 68 St. NE and 100 St. NE from June 27 to July 31. The detour and reductions are to accommodate widening the bridge deck for the acceleration lane from the new Stoney Trail-16th Ave. NE interchange.

for 5,000 pregnant women in Calgary area to participate in a study looking at pregnant women's nutrition and children's development. Women would be required to check in with their doctor once a trimester and once when the baby is two or three months old. For more information contact 403-955-7365.

BUS CRASH A bus driver and her children were all taken to hospital after the school bus she was driving lost control and slid onto its side on Highway 772 near Airdrie Thursday at 7 a.m. No other children were on board and the injuries were not considered lifethreatening, said RCMP.

TRANSIT Calgary Transit will launch its 24-hour service beginning with Sneak-a-Peek on July 2. Trains are expected to run every 7 to 8 minutes from 5 a.m. to midnight and every 30 minutes after that.

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Speed, efficiency the keys to future Calgary transit

Four-car C-Trains, bus-only lanes and Q-jumps part of plan

JOEL MESSNER for Metro Calgary

New innovations aimed at quickening the current pace of Calgary Transit are in store for buses and LRT cars and how they get around over the next quarter-century.

According to the manager of transit planning, Neil McKendrick, things like bus only lanes, higher occupancy vehicles and an innovation called Q-jumps will put an extra hop in their step.

"Our transit plan, in quite simple terms, is that we're going to have a lot more transit, and it will be a lot more connective than it is today," said McKendrick.

CT is looking at Calgary roadways that will include bus only lanes to give their users transportation that is competitive with driving to destinations, said McKendrick.

McKendrick also said transit is looking to trans-



The push is on for Calgary Transit in its effort to create a more efficient and faster service — with future plans to have bus-only lanes, and Q-jumping, which will allow buses to get a head start on traffic at crowded city traffic lights.

port more people in the same number of trips, with the introduction of four car C-Trains and higher capacity buses.

Transit is also hoping for the implementation of something called a Q-jump.

According to McKendrick a Q-jump is a special light at intersections meant specifically for buses; this light would turn green a few seconds before the light for regular traffic to allow the bus to jump ahead of traffic.

Calgary Transit has the view that Calgary should move away from providing roadway capacity to reduce congestion.

"If you provide roadway capacity people will fill it up," said McKendrick "But if you provide road-

"But if you provide roadway capacity for transit you would have to add a lot of transit vehicles before you have more congestion problems."

Parksale gives artists a chance to test wares

SUNDAY As an independent photographer and archaeologist, Jillan Logee, 25, understands how difficult it can be starting out and having to dish out vendor fees for events without knowing if you will see a return, However, Parksale, happening June 28, allows independent artists to set up booths without having to pay any kind of vendor fee. "I think it's really good because it gives people a chance to see what their work is really worth," said Logee. The non-profit event is put on from students from the University of Calgary and Alberta College of Art and Design.

Parksale will be held at the University of Calgary June 28 in the field between Engineering and ICT from noon until 6 p.m.

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the promise of Woody Harrelson's upcoming horror comedy, Zombieland

Daycare centre's posted closure 'overwhelming'

Parents of 35 children at a southwest daycare were shocked to find out the community-centre run facility may be forced to shut its doors to the kids in two months.

Cherie Martens was surprised when she picked up her nine-year-old daughter on Wednesday at the Cedarbrae Community Centre to find a notice saying the daycare would be forced to shut down on August 26.

"The notice just said they had to address the fiscal situation. It's not just me but all of us who are dealing with this," she said.

Martens has already contacted two other area daycares and even day homes in the community, but none are accepting new children, she added.

"I'm really not sure what we are going to do. It's overwhelming." Phyllis Stanko, executive

Phyllis Stanko, executive director of the community centre, said the decision was a distressing one, but isn't set in stone.

"This was the last thing anyone wanted, we are

neighbours in this community," she said, adding the potential closure is a direct result of the economic times.

The community centre board is meeting with Child and Family Services today to look at their options.

"We just wanted to give the parents enough notice," she added.

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Aboriginal man not exempt, judge rules

CBC News Online reports a man who says he's a member of the "Indian Nation of Turtle Island" is not exempt from Saskatchewan traffic tickets, a Regina judge has ruled. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Canada



Man charged in moose crash

sion that seriously injured a 32-year-old woman, CBC News Online reports. The woman remains in the intensive care unit at a hospital in Moncton. Police initially believed the woman was driving alone when the crash happened last week in Mechanic Settlement in Kings County. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Court denies Pickton's appeal

JEFF HODSON Metro Canada



LAW AND ORDER Serial killer Robert Pickton will not have a new trial, B.C.'s highest court ruled Thursday as it handed down a 2-1 decision dismissing his appeal of six second-degree murder convictions.

The decision was one of two parallel rulings on the Pickton case by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

Because the decision was split, Pickton can automatically appeal to Supreme Court.



Susie Kinshella is comforted by friends as she wipes away tears after the B.C. Court of Appeal rejected Robert Pickton's appeal of six counts of second-degree murder in Vancouver yesterday. Kinshella is the sister of Wendy Crawford, a victim.

Province moving to keep oil supply flowing

Adjusts royalty system, extends incentive programs

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES Metro Canada



Struggling oil-based Albertans may be able to keep their heads above water, as the provincial government has again adjusted the royalty system to keep black gold flowing.

"There is necessity in times like this, when the economy is facing the circumstances that it is facing and commodity prices have been extremely volatile," Energy Minister Mel Knight said Thursday.

An extension of two energy incentive programs will pump a monetary

• Peter Howard, vice-president of the Canadian Energy Research Institute (CERI) in Calgary said while the government's royalty extension is a good thing, it might not be enough to keep companies drilling in the province. "I

transfusion through the province's lifeblood, currently diluted by the global economic slowdown.

The boom for Canada's cash cow is over. Recessions for the current budget year and the next are the reality facing Alberta, the afterbirth of low resource revenues.

think in simple terms it's going to help things a little bit. but in complex terms I don't think it offers enough stability for the long-term." Howard said. "I think it will help but I don't think it's going to be a dramatic turnaround.

A royalty credit will continue to provide \$200 per metre drilled for qualifying wells, and a new well incentive program will offer a royalty rate up to five per cent for first-year production. Both programs were set to expire in 2010.

WITH FILES FROM KRISTA SYLVESTER

News in brief

POLL Conservatives have regained the lead in public support after a showdown that put the main opposition Liberal party on the defensive, according to a new poll. REUTERS

ACCESS Canada's outgoing information watchdog is threatening to seize documents from the Privy Council Office after complaints that the bureaucratic wing of the Prime Minister's Office is stonewalling some access-toinformation requests. The information commissioner served formal notice this week.

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A Polish couple in Germany decided to divorce after getting married the same day. Right after the civil ceremony on Wednesday, the 50-year-old man began arguing with his bride and tried to cut her hair with a kitchen knife, police said. The 34-year-old woman called police, who issued the man with a restraining order, which he readily accepted. REUTERS

World



Strung-out Wallabies running circles

The mystery of crop circles in poppy fields in Australia's southern island state of Tasmania has been solved — stoned wallabies are eating the poppy heads and hopping around in circles. "We have a problem with wallabies entering poppy fields, getting as high as a kite and going around in circles," the state's top lawmaker Lara Giddings told local media on Thursday. Poppy producer Tasmanian Alkaloids said livestock which ate the poppies were known to "act weird" — including deer and sheep in the state's highlands.

News in brief

RUSSIA Cheap and illicit alcohol kills more than half of Russian men and women in their most productive years and the government must act urgently to reverse the trend, a study says. The research conducted said "excess mortality from liver cancer, throat cancer, liver disease, and pancreatic disease is largely or wholly because alcohol caused the disease that caused death."

IRAN Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad accused Barack Obama Thursday of behaving like his predecessor and said there was not much point in talking to Washington unless the U.S. president apologized. Obama said Tuesday he was "appalled and outraged" by Iranian crackdowns. "Our question is why he fell into this trap and said things that previously (former president George W.) Bush used to say," the Fars News Agency quoted Ahmadinejad as saying REUTERS

Controversy and eccentricity

Jackson likely to be remembered for both, perhaps more than undeniable talent

Michael Jackson saw his musical versatility and head-turning dance moves propel him from child prodigy to solo superstar before child sex abuse scandals tarnished his reputation and his career.

News of Jackson's death broke as the 50-year-old singer was poised for a comeback with a string of 50 concerts scheduled to start in London July 13.

They were to be his first concert series for 12 years and were expected to earn Jackson more than \$400 million, according to concert promoters AEG Live.

Jackson's fame reached a climax in 1982 with the iconic album and music video Thriller. After the release of Thriller, Time magazine described him as "the hottest single phenomenon since Elvis Presley" and said he was a "star of records, radio, rock video."

He sold an estimated 750 million records and won 13 Grammys throughout a career that spanned four decades.

But the moon-walking, sequin-glowed performer was beset by eccentricities that in 2008 had turned him into a virtual recluse with a mountain of financial woes. Concerns about his health had been rampant during his 2005 trial in California on charges of child sex abuse — at which he was acquitted — and in 2008 when he was photographed in Las Vegas in a wheelchair for reasons that

were never explained.

Jackson was credited as the first black entertainer to gain a strong crossover following on music channel MTV. But Jackson's belief that "I am Peter Pan in my heart," his preference for the company of children, his friendship with a chimp called Bubbles, his highpitched voice and numerous plastic surgeries earned him the name "Wacko Jacko."

After two, ultimately unproved, allegations in 1993 and 2003 of sexually abusing young boys during sleepovers at his Neverland Ranch in California, Jackson never recovered the exuberance and musical creativity that marked his youth.



With this ring. I thee divorce

Pop star Michael Jackson poses after receiving the Legend Award at the MTV Video Music Awards Japan 2006.

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Rights' vs. 'Rites' wrong



uring every cultural war, people of this country use religion to legitimize and re-affirm their pre-existing political, moral and psychological agendas.

Such is the case with gay marriage. Conservatives and liberals — the "rites" vs. "rights" groups — each cite various religious texts and values to support their own views.

Each side sincerely believes that by legitimizing their views with religious sources, they wield the ultimate trump card. However, this tactic merely renders religion irrelevant and ensures it does not contribute desperately needed wisdom to the public conversation. Neither side of this debate has been true to their professed values.

The "rites people" do not really care about the sanctity of marriage and the unconditional love and commitment to family values that such rites express and witness.

They are "freaked out" by the love shared by two people of the same gender, so they offer a hysterical, angry view that gay marriages will somehow undermine heterosexual marriages and family values. If the "rites people" re-

ally believed society was better off when people committed to together, they stav would celebrate that more people in this country want to be in binding monoga-mous relationships. On the othhand, "rights

people" are

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Rather than worry about the label of marriage, which evokes fiery opposition, the "rights people" should concentrate on ensuring that every single legal right straight married couples share is mandated

for similarly commit-

ted gay couples. But as much as they care about rights, they are really "freaked

out" by not

having the affirmation of those who oppose them. They believe this affirmation will come with obtaining the legal right to call their relationship "mar-riage."

Instead of fixating on the rhetorical victory of the "marriage" label, they should focus on emptying the label of its content. Progress on human rights is always too fast for some and too slow for others.

Ultimately, equality comes not simply by fighting against each other, but from living together as family and friends and inevitably realizing that our differences are merely the mystery of life unfolding in all its variety. This movement is unstoppable, and paradoxically the rights and rites that now divide us will, in the end, bind us as a nation.

Rabbi Inwin Kula is the author of Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life. He is currently the president of The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership in New York City



Views

Is our downtown becoming a ghost town?



It has become a cringe-worthy right of summer.

Each June Colliers International ranks cities globally on their parking rates and with every passing year Calgary continues to challenge the priciest down-town tabs on the planet.

Hardly the most auspicious way for Calgary to become renowned as a truly global metropolis.

This year's survey ranks Cowtown — at an average of \$460 per day - as the second most expensive city to park in North America,

narrowly following New York's pricey parking lead. Worldwide, Calgary is

surpassed by only 15 cities, but still manages to leave major centres like Paris, Berlin and Athens in the dust. The news comes on the heels of a narrowly defeated move earlier this week by a majority of council members to look at dropping the price of meter

parking by 25 per cent.
But there are rumblings coming out of city hall that the city's once well-intentioned downtown parking strategy has gone too far.

"I think what we had was a nice little social experiment that is starting to hurt us economically," said Ald. Joe Connelly who wants council to revisit the strategy. "When you think about what the core of a city is for. it's for consumption and if

people aren't coming down then it dies."

The city's current parking strategy is one of manufactured shortfalls.

In an effort to convince commuters to visit the core, planners have put a cap on the number of available parking stalls while the market capitalizes on the demand by jacking prices into the stratosphere.

The basic economic principle of supply and demand, of course, comes with a heavy price tag for the majority of Calgarians who still prefer to be behind the

The experiment, Connelly says, has failed with residents, businesses and seniors all telling him that the downtown core is on the cusp of becoming a ghost

Asked what he thought

was a fair price to pay for downtown parking, Connelly barely hesitates

"If you look at Edmonton, we should be paying about five per cent to 10 per cent more than what they're paying," he said.

And with our northern counterparts shelling out an average of \$275 per month, Calgary has a long way to go. To get even close to that the city will need to open up significantly more parking inventory and deflate its own prices to convince private operators to compete.

And soon, says Connelly. "The last thing we want is an empty core — we've got to get moving."

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.

Letters

Marriage is not a standard for gays to measure themselves

Re: Metro's Same-Sex coverage

someone marched in many gay rights marches back in the 1970s, I would like to take issue with your coverage of the same-sex marriage issue. You would appear to take it as a given that all in the gay community are automatically in favour of same-sex marriage and view it as an important civil right, with only the most intolerant and prejudiced homophobes fighting against it. The truth is otherwise. In the 1970s, samesex marriage was a non-issue for gay activists, and coming out a gay person meant accepting your identity and rejecting empty institutions (like) mar-

We need to focus on true self-acceptance and not be fooled into thinking that the right to same-sex marriage is ultimately the true reflection of that.

REX LEONARD, HALIFAX

Credit to columnist's bravery

Re: Right to full-body veil (June 25)

Great insight into the niqab and burka. Thankfully, only a very tiny fraction of women wear these. Mona Eltahawy is very brave and sensible and should be congratulated for being forthright to express her views, even if some might not agree with ANELA JADUNANDAN, PICKERING, ONT.

Khamenei does not speak for Iranians everywhere

Re: Iran says vote will stand (June 25)

We (Iranians-Calgarians) really appreciate Metro Canada for keeping people up to date with Iran's crisis news. But I have one issue about a headline today's paper. I got so frustrated when I saw this title "Iran says vote will stand.

Who thinks (Ayatollah Sayyed Ali) Khamenei is equal to Iran? He is not even an Iranian.

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Detroit's last remaining Cadillac dealership facing the axe

Three hundred years after a man named Cadillac founded Detroit, Dalgleish Cadillac was informed by General Motors in early June that it must close by September 2010. REUTERS

Business

BoA hit with gender discrimination suit

accused in a Manhattan federal lawsuit of discriminating against female brokers at the former Merrill Lynch & Co. by offering them lower retention bonuses than male coun-

Thursday's lawsuit seeks class-action status, and contends that female brokers were typically eligible for lower bonuses because of gender bias at Merrill. including the practice of steering wealthier clients to male brokers.

based on "production," or fees earned on client assets, the bonus distribu-"disproportionately disadvantages women and advantages white men as favoured employees," the complaint said.

Retention bonuses are often awarded to brokers who work at companies being acquired to keep them from defecting, and top producers can reach seven figures.

Bank of America has said it has about 15,800 brofrom Merrill. Chief executive Kenneth Lewis has called the brokerage business the "crown jewel" of Merrill

The case was brought by Jaime Goodman, who has worked at Merrill since 1992. It said she has been a top-quintile performer and "a \$1-million producer for nearly a decade," would have performed even better and gotten a higher retention bonus absent discrimination.

Bell, Telus may soon offer iPhone

MOBILE Wireless subscribers at Bell Canada Inc. and Telus Corp. who have been yearning for an iPhone may not have to wait much longer.

Sources say the two former phone monopolies are set to roll out a joint \$1-billion upgrade of their wireless networks as early as this fall, months ahead of schedule, that will allow them to support a range of GSM-based devices including Apple Inc.'s iconic iPhone, which is so far only available in Canada

Units moved

• A Rogers spokesperson said the cable giant sold more than 385,000 iPhones during the second half of

through rival Rogers Communications Inc.

The buzz among industry insiders is that both Bell and Telus have negotiated deals with Cupertino. Calif.-based Apple, although one source suggested the price being paid "is

going to hurt." Unlike other handset vendors, Apple has played hardball with wireless providers dictating by everything from the way new iPhone subscriber accounts can be activated to the device's \$199 price tag (16 gigabyte 3GS model) when purchased with a contract.

But analysts say Bell and Telus, like other carriers, have little choice given the popularity of iPhone among consumers.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

U.K. studio hopes to help T.O.

FILM Giant movie studio Pinewood Shepperton say it hopes to get the Toronto movie industry moving again by using their internationally known brand to funnel movies into Canada.

But local competitors cried foul Thursday over the city using taxpayer dollars to take an ownership stake in a new waterfront studio run by the British company. "We are competing with a major foreign studio who is running a taxpayer-funded facility," said Peter Lucas, president of Showline Ltd., which has five studios in Toronto.

... The playing field has been tilted substantially."

Peter Lucas, Showline

"The city is providing benefits to a foreign player that they have not provided to us, which means the play-ing field has been tilted

substantially."
Toronto Mayor David
Miller has said the city doesn't intend to be a longterm equity owner, but an investment was necessary in order to keep the studio going. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

Business in brief

MERRILL MERGER U.S. Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke Thursday pushed back hard against accusations the Fed threatened Bank of America executives if they halted a merger with Merrill Lynch

or pressured them to withhold bad news about the troubled investment bank. The Fed has faced scrutiny and questioning from Congress regarding many of the actions it took during the financial crisis. REUTERS

GM gets final OK for \$33.3B loan

BANKRUPTCY General Motors received final approval Thursday to borrow up to \$33.3 billion US from the U.S., Canadian and Ontario governments to carry the automaker through bankruptcy.

Judge Robert Gerber of federal bankruptcy court in Manhattan approved the final order for the loan, and denied a request by nonunion retirees for an official committee to represent them.

The automaker had received interim court approval on June 2 to access up to \$15 billion of the bankruptcy financing, also known as a "debtorin-possession" or DIP loan. The order on Thursday cleared the way for GM to access the rest of the DIP loan, which is the largest yet approved in a U.S. bankruptcy.

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Washington Capitals forward Sergei Fedorov is leaving the NHL after signing a two-year deal with Metallurg Magnitogorsk of Russia's Kontinental

Hockey League, Fedorov's agent said Thursday. Fedorov recorded 483 goals and 696 assists in 1,248 regular-season NHL games. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports



Cav-a-Shaq

Two of the NBA's biggest stars are now teammates. The Cleveland Cavaliers completed a blockbuster trade Thursday, bringing superstar MVP LeBron James. The Cavs are sending centre Ben Wallace and swingman Sasha Pavlovic to the Suns, along with a second-round pick in the 2010 draft and cash.

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No surprise: Clips pick Griffin first

BASKETBALL The Los Angeles Clippers selected Oklahoma standout forward Blake Griffin as the No. 1 overall pick in the NBA Draft on Thursday, but the top 10 picks were mostly dominated by backcourt players.

Memphis took Connecticut centre Hasheem Thabeet at No. 2. Oklahoma City selected Arizona State guard James Harden as the third selection. Sacramento also took a guard at No. 4 in Memphis' Tyreke Evans.

Toronto made Southern California guard DeMar DeRozan the ninth pick.

Earlier, the New Jersey Nets dealt former Raptor Vince Carter and Ryan Anderson to the Orlando Magic for Rafer Alston, Courtney Lee and Tony

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Canada's all-star coaching staff

MATTHEW WUEST Metro Canada

Hockey has been described as a game of inches, but Mike Babcock is looking at it as a game of 200 feet.

Officially unveiled yesterday as head coach of the Canadian men's hockey team for 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, Babcock discussed his blueprint for the team - one that is committed without the puck and plays the full length of the rink.

In other words, don't expect to see many one-dimensional players on the list when Babcock and his staff unveil the 44-man summer selection camp roster in the next 10 days.

"We're not looking to bring apples and make oranges," the Detroit Red



Team Canada's 2010 Men's Olympic hockey head coach Mike Babcock poses for a photo op with his assistant coaches Jacques Lemaire, Lindy Ruff and Ken Hitchcock Thursday in Montreal.

Wings head coach said in a conference call yesterday. "We're going to bring the guys who do on a regular basis what we expect the Canadian Olympic team to

Babcock sat down with assistant coaches Ken

Hitchcock, Lindy Ruff and Jacques Lemaire Wednesday night and reviewed a list of selection camp candidates assembled by general manager Steve Yzerman over the past sea-

Some of the hardest deci-

sions will be down the middle. Sidney Crosby, Mike Richards, Vincent Lecava-lier, Joe Thornton, Eric Staal, Ryan Getzlaf and Marc Savard are just the beginning of the star-studded list of centre-ice talent.

But Babcock said he

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won't hesitate to pick more centres and have them play out of their natural posi-

"Steve (Yzerman) played on the wing in 2002 and he was a centre his whole life," Babcock said. "Good players just play the game and understand how it should be played."

While there will be plenty of emphasis placed on the summer camp, the staff will spend the first part of 2009-10 evaluating players, particularly younger ones.

Canada's staff will make the ultimate call, but Babcock said it's up to the players to prove their worth.

"They're going to decide who's on the team," he

Sports in brief

MAPLE LEAFS Toronto GM Brian Burke says he's currently weighing an offer for Kaberle, Toronto's longest-tenured player. An "attention-grabbing" proposal arrived out of the blue for the smooth-skating defenceman, who sees his no-trade clause expire on Friday because the team missed the playoffs.

DRUGS Chicago Cubs catcher Geovany Soto says he is embarrassed after testing positive for marijuana at this year's World Baseball Classic. Soto says he will accept any consequences for his mistake. The Cubs released a statement during Thursday's 6-5 loss at Detroit saying they were unhappy

about the news. The Cubs also said it was the first positive drug test of Soto's career.

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Hockey Hall should broaden criteria



t's hard to argue with the players who've just been selected to hock-ey's Hall of Fame. Leetch, Yzerman, Robitaille and Hull. It doesn't get much better than that.

But where's the magic? Where's the imaginative touch distinguishing the institution as something more than a place where those who've accumulated the best numbers over their careers find the key to unlock the door?

Hockey is the ultimate team game. Why isn't there a willingness to include the teams that have defined the sport for many generations of fans?

One could think of both squads that played in the 1972 Summit Series, a con-

frontation that assumed an exalted meaning for the game and for the time in which it was played. The gritty Canadians persevered, but the surprising Soviets served notice that they were a force to be reckoned with

It was the most famous set of games ever played. It featured three consecutive game winning goals by one player, Paul Henderson, whose name is familiar with most fans. Yet, neither the team nor the player is included in the Hall of Fame.

The "Miracle on Ice" Americans who won the Olympic gold medal at Lake Placid in 1980 are not in the Hockey Hall of Fame. Yet their improbable victory against the seemingly indestructible Soviet Union is the stuff of legend.

Hockey is about more than just individuals who score the most goals or win the most Stanley Cups. It is about mythology and tall tales. It should be

about the characters that have made the game great and wonderful.

To that end, the Hockey Hall of Fame needs to be more inclusive, indeed imaginative, in selecting those who reside in the shrine for all time.

Not only should the great teams merit consideration but so too should the women who have pioneered a boom crossing the lines of gender. Players like Angela James and Cassie Campbell.

And one more thing. love him or hate him, Don Cherry is the most famous person in hockey. He is a character who has forged much of hockey's folklore.

These are the kinds of people who should gain entry to hockey's Hall. Their inclusion would ensure that all of our memories of a beloved game are filled with magic.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

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My Sister's Keeper has only one goal: To make you cry.



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Don't get it wrong: Costello is definitely not a journalist.



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Johnny's got a gun

Celeb outlaw Dillinger Depp's latest avatar

NED EHRBAR Metro World News

Johnny Depp doesn't know what time it is. Though he technically calls an adorable village in France home and owns an island in the Caribbean, the mercurial actor spends so much time working that his internal clock is all out of whack.

"I've been on location for so long that I don't know what time zone I'm in. I could be in Puerto Rico at the moment," he says before adding with a thoughtful grin, "I still sort of am".

Movie **feature**

Depp has made a career out of embodying larger-than-life characters, making oddballs completely relatable. He has a surprisingly low number of turkeys on his packed resume from the last 25 years.

For every The Ninth Gate or Don Juan Demarco, there are plenty of films like Donnie Brasco, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas and What's Eating Gilbert Grape — and that's even before getting into his work with Tim Burton.

"Most people when



Johnny Depp plays larger-than-life criminal John Dillinger in Michael Mann's Public Enemies.

they hear Tim give me direction or we're talking about the character on the set, people are baffled, completely befuddled," Depp says of the director he's worked with on some of his most fa-

mous roles.

They're working again now, too, on Burton's take on Alice in Wonderland, in which Depp plays the Mad Hatter.

In his latest film, Public Enemies — out next week — Depp takes on the iconic role of celebrity outlaw John Dillinger, someone he found he could easily relate

"Dillinger was handed the ball and he just ran with it, which isn't any different than what happened to me a very long time ago," Depp explains. "You're handed the ball, and you go as far as you can go until somebody says, 'Alright, Kid, you're done. Get off the ride."

But that doesn't seem like it will happen any time soon for Depp, not with Alice coming down the pike, plus talk about a fourth Pirates of the Caribbean film. The success he's enjoyed has been immense — there is that private island, after all — but it has its draw

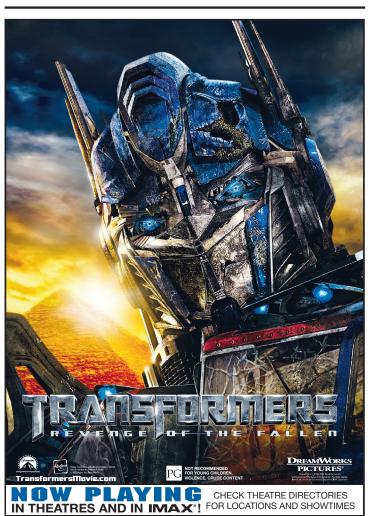
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For instance, he can't exactly go wherever he wants without getting noticed. But Depp accepts the necessity of it.

"I suppose the alternative is the real drag, that if there's no attention then the job goes away," he says reflectively.





Transformers sequel sets record

Transformers: Revenge Of The Fallen, Michael Bay's mega-sequel, grossed a record \$55 million US on Wednesday, its opening day in North America, beating the previous title-holder, Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix, by \$10.8 million. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Sister's Keeper a crying shame

My Sister's **Keeper**

Director: Nick Cassavetes **Stars:** Cameron Diaz, Abigail

Breslin

Classification: PG Rating: @@

NED EHRBAR Metro World News

Nick Cassavetes' latest film is a cold, unfeeling tear-jerking machine, unrelenting in its quest to make you reach for the tissues. It pushes every button it can think of to get the waterworks going, not because the emotion of the story demands it, but because watching a movie like this, you're just supposed to be crying.

The story is a tricky one, a complex tale of sacrifice and compromise in the

face of terminal disease. After finding out their second child (newcomer Sofia Vassilieva) has a rare form of leukemia, a couple (Cameron Diaz and Jason Patric) make the controversial decision to have another child (Abigail Breslin), a "donor child," in an effort to keep the other alive.

And it works, but requires the youngest to endure multiple operations, bone marrow extracts and hospital stays. At age 11, after being asked for a kidney, she says enough is enough and hires a lawyer (Alec Baldwin) to sue for medical emancipation.

The real tragedy is that's some meaty subject matter that could make for very compelling, multilayered storytelling exploring the complexities of the situation. But that's not what we get. Instead, we get a relentless tear-jerking machine.

The focus here is on the family, naturally, but it's too splayed. Every character—including Baldwin—gets a chance to narrate, just so the audience doesn't miss a single nuance that a better movie would have managed to communicate without resorting to six or seven narrators.

The whole mess is framed by Vassilieva going through a book of collages she's made of her life — which would've been a neat framing device, except the movie proceeds to flit around through time with no way of telling the audience they've just jumped, say, two years



Cameron Diaz, left, and Abigail Breslin star in My Sister's Keeper.

back. By the time you figure out where a scene fits in the chronology, the next one has already started.

It's tough to fault Diaz, Baldwin, Patric or any of the young actors involved. They all try valiantly to make the best of it, but the material is working against them. What could have been poignant and complex comes off shrill, saccharine and cynical.

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Watchmen headed to theatres again

SCREENINGS The director's cut of Watchmen, featuring an additional 25 minutes of footage and the death of a supporting character, will receive a limited theatrical rollout during the weekend ahead of its July 21 home-video release.

The superhero saga, which was considered to be a bit of a box office disappointment during its first go-round in March, will screen in Los Angeles, New York, Minneapolis and Dallas.

The rollout will culminate with a special screening July 25 at the Comic-Con International confab in San Diego, taking advantage of a Blu-ray Disc feature that will allow any viewer in North America to watch the movie at the same time as the audience at Comic-Con, see and hear director Zack Snyder comment on the movie, and even ask questions.

The screening will then be archived and will be able to be accessed for future viewings. "Comic-Con, it isn't just comic book fanatics, it's cinephiles as well. It'll be cool to discuss what people are thinking," Snyder said at a Watchmen press day Wednesday.



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Music

Forget the jokes: Jackson mattered



ever mind the lurid allegations, hyperbaric sleeping chambers, the plastic surgery and the dangling babies. Here's how we should remember Michael Jackson:

First, people forget that the Thriller album essentially saved the recording industry when it was released in 1982. Suffering from the double whammy of the postdisco sales depression and a brutal recession, Thriller almost single-handedly resurrected the music industry.

Sure, it sold somewhere north of 50 million copies on its own, but its real value lay in the fact that it got people into record stores again where they bought it — and one or two other albums. It went a long way towards pulling the entire industry out of desperate doldrums.

Thriller was also sprung upon the public at the same time as the compact disc. Because Quincy Jones' production was so tight and crisp, CD copies of Thriller were used as demo discs for CD players, speakers and amplifiers. Who knows how many billions's worth of gear sold once people heard the opening drumbeat from Billie Jean coming off a CD?

Let's also not forget that Jackson broke the colour barrier on MTV. Before Thriller, MTV showed nothing but rock and pop videos featuring white faces. Initially, MTV refused to run the clip for Billie Jean. It wasn't until Walter Yentnikoff, president of CBS, Michael's record company, threatened to pull every artist on their roster from the young channel that they relented. Had it not been for the power of Michael Jackson and Thriller, would MTV have become the same cultural monster? And where would have people gone to learn about then-new artists such as Prince?

Speaking of videos, think about how Jackson furthered that art form; John Landis directed the 14 minute Thriller video; the morphing technology first seen in the clip for Black or White; the reported \$8 million US spent on the five minute video for Scream with his sister Janet. Let's therefore not focus on the tabloid stuff. The man did enough that we should remember him for the great groundbreaking talent he

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Young Cardinals/Old Crows, the new album from Alexisonfire, was released this week.

A little older and wiser

Alexisonfire grows up and mellows out

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI for Metro Canada



"With the wives, out go the groupies," says Alexisonfire's lead screamer George Pettit, just days before the band released its fourth album Young Cardinals/Old Crows.

While the Hamiltonbased vocalist sounds like he might be reassuring his wife that he'll be a good boy on the road, he's also expressing just how much the band has grown up in the eight years since it stormed MuchMusic's airwaves.

When the group first began touring in 2002 the members known as much for their hard partying ways as they were for their aggressive, hardcore-meets-emo sound. But now, close to a

decade later, the band is older and wiser.

"We were kids when we wrote that first record," says Pettit. "Over time everything changes. We have this wealth of travel "What keeps us here is not the wild lifestyle ... It's more about the spiritual journey that is loving music and trying to have that never-ending thirst for new records." George Pettit

behind us, we've spent years on the road living in a van, we have wives, houses and more adult responsibilities.

All that translates into less debauchery on the road, and that's fine with Pettit. "Those things are fun in their own right, but if you're into music strictly to screw groupies and get drunk, that's a very superficial reason to be involved.

"What keeps us here is not the wild lifestyle," he adds. "It's more about the spiritual journey that is loving music and trying to have that never-ending thirst for new records."

Moving from fast living rockers to property tax paying husbands, can turn a once exciting act into a safer, watered down version of itself (see Gavin Rossdale, David Usher), but if anything, the opposite has happened with Alexisonfire.

The band's music is somewhat tamer than it used to be — Pettit's used to be — Pettit's throaty yells have given way to almost scratchy singing — but the music is more complex, and Dallas' smooth vocals are cleaner and catchier than ever before. It's easily the group's best album yet, and while some might miss the frantic, youthful energy, the more focused, thoughtful Alexis has created something that, finally, transcends the screamo tag.

"Screaming paints yourself into a corner," says Pettit. "I'd been trying new stuff in the jam space and when it came time to recording demos I just tried to see how many

Warped Tour

 Alexisonfire plays Race City Speedway Aug. 12 as part of the Vans Warped Tour.

Billboard's top albums

songs I could do with this type of vocals. It felt really good.

To get to where they wanted to be musically, the band had to make changes to more than just its sound. In the past members would rush through recording sessions, but this time they spent eight months writing. Pettit says the longer timeframe meant less mistakes and stronger songs.

"When I look back on our older records, if we thought about those songs for longer they would have turned out very differenthe explains. "With this, there's not a lot that really irks me. Or, maybe in a couple months from now I'll hear something and say maybe I shouldn't have done that. But right now this is great.'

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INFORMATION FEATURE

Professor Layton more than a game

for Metro Canada

Until technology can autoprogram Best Parenting Practices 2.0, Mom's lives will continue to be full of

will continue to be full of challenges, decisions, and judgments that can leave us frustrated, challenged and downright perplexed.

Just once, it would be nice to solve a parenting puzzle and figure out the best way to move forward, and even find a prize at the end (which doesn't involve giving out a time out or contemplating boarding school).

Well, I think I've found the next best thing to help alleviate some of this pentup frustration in not finding the "right" answer to every parenting challenge. It's an escape into a magi-cal world where an en-chanting village has an accompanying soundtrack of soft Paris-style café music, where one can meet charming gentlemen, and mingle with some upperclass ladies over tea. Oh, my kids have tried to go there with me ... but they can't. Because I'm the one holding the Nintendo DSi unit right now.

Professor Layton and the Curious Village is more than a game — it's a story, an experience, and a fresh relief from the day-to-day puzzles we face.

As I worked my way around the charming village of St. Mystere, I was asked to help the professor and his young charge solve some classic and some original brainteasers,

in order to earn coins, find pieces of old paintings; even track down a cranky cat.

I was under-

standably reluctant to pass the DSi to my kids — I just figured out I need to open that blue door! Give it back! Ten more minutes! What's great about this game is that many of the brainteasers can be redeployed on paper, for the kids to work on while I discover what's through the clock tower, and why that villager is so disagreeable.

Nintendo Canada's Matt Ryan says the game was developed with a family experience in mind.

"The puzzles in Professor Layton and the Curious Village can be solved by an individual but there is the







Professor Layton and the Curious Village gives Nintendo DSi players the chance to solve classic and original brainteasers.

opportunity to have fun as a group when you put your minds together," he says. "The characters are a laugh and the puzzles vary in difficulty ... don't worry, even

if the whole family is stumped, you can use clues to help out." There's the classic

There's the classic wolf/chick crossing the river game, silly riddles involving candles that are

"left over" at the end, and even a match stick dead dog. What more could you want?

could you want?

Of course, as a busy mom, I only get to play the game in short bursts of time — darn kids and their homework, needing to be fed, and bedtime — so I love the fact that my progress in the game is

recapped every time I start it up. I also like the fact that unlike human children and most adults the people in the story only

talk to you when

"Don't worry, even if the whole family is stumped, you can use clues to help out." Matt Ryan

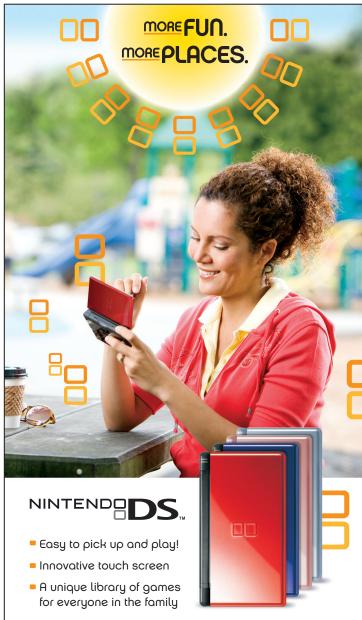
you tap them with the Nintendo pen. If only life could imitate this art.

My favourite puzzle so far has been the Bickering Brothers, whom I had to strategically place around a dinner table, with certain brothers only getting along with certain other brothers. I do this every night at the dinner table with my own four squabbling children, so I solved this one in no time flat. In

I'm still working on the real life solution. And the release of Positive Parenting 3.0.

the game, that is.

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An angel in life dies, 62
Farrah Fawcett succumbs after long battle with cancer

Charlie's Angels television star whose big smile and feathered blond mane made her one of the reigning sex symbols of the 1970s, died on Thursday after a long battle with cancer. She was 62.

Fawcett, first vaulted to stardom by an alluring poster of her in a red swimsuit, was diagnosed with anal cancer in late 2006. It spread to her liver in 2007, proving resistant to numerous medical treatments in Germany and California.

"After a long and brave battle with cancer, our beloved Farrah has passed away," Fawcett's long time companion, actor Ryan O'Neal, said in a statement.

"Although this is an ex-tremely difficult time for her family and friends, we take comfort in the beautiful times that we shared with Farrah over the years and the knowledge that her life brought joy to so many people around the world.

Fawcett's death in a Los Angeles hospital came just



six weeks after the TV broadcast in May of a video diary she made chronicling her battle with cancer and her final months.

Called Farrah's Story, the documentary was effectively a self-penned obituary by the actress, who was bedrid-den and had lost her famous hair by the time it was shown.

O'Neal said she had wanted to tell her story on her own terms.

Fawcett, born Feb. 2, 1947, in Corpus Christi, Texas, was an art student in college before she began modelling, appearing in shampoo ads.

She started guest-starring on TV in the late 1960s and appeared on the television hit The Six Million Dollar Man after marrying the show's star, Lee Majors, in 1974. The couple divorced

Fawcett's career took off thanks to a poster of her posing flirtatiously with a brilliant smile in a red onepiece bathing suit. It sold millions of copies and led to her being cast in 1976 in Charlie's Angels, an action show about three beautiful, strong women private detectives.

As the tanned and glamorous Jill Munroe — part of a trio that included Jaclyn Smith and Kate Jackson — Fawcett was the hit show's most talked-about star. SERIOUS ROLES

While Fawcett's early ca-reer was marked by lightweight roles, the actress sought to play down her sex symbol image in more challenging dramas in the '80s.

She earned critical acclaim for her performance as a battered wife in 1984's The Burning Bed, for which she re-ceived the first three Emmy

nominations.
The off-Broadway play and subsequent film Extremities, in which Fawcett played a woman who takes revenge on a would-be attacker, earned one of her six Golden Globe nominations.

She had one son, Redmond, with

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Fox News set for best year yet, despite Obama

Fox News is on track to have its most-watched year ever, showing significant ratings growth despite having just come off a highflying election year.

With the second quarter coming to a close, Fox News averaged about the same number of viewers as the top three other cable news networks combined. And while rivals including CNN (down 22 per cent) and MSNBC (down 18 per cent) took hits following last quarter's inaugurationfueled boost, Fox News (down 3 per cent) remained nearly steady.

Compared with last year,

the Fox News (averaging 2.1 million viewers, 509,000 adults aged 25-54 quarterto-date) is up both 35 per cent over last year in prime-time viewers and 48 per cent in the demo. CNN (805,000 viewers, 210,000 in the demo) fell both 16 per cent in viewers and 29 cent in the demo. MSNBC (787,000 viewers, 259,000 in the demo) climbed 15 per cent in viewers and was about on

par in the demo. And CNN Headline News (553,000, 201.000) showed verv strong growth, up 39 per cent and 37 per cent, respectively, and is on track

for its best second quarter. The new standings are strong enough to rank Fox News third behind USA and TNT among all ad-supported cable networks for the quarter among primetime total viewers. In its core demo, Fox News had eight of the top 10 cable news shows. It had similarly sunny increases for total day, while CNN and MSNBC were roughly on par with last year.

double-digit Earning growth after an election year is quite a feat for a news network. With Fox News best known for such right-leaning personalities as Sean Hannity and Bill O'Reilly, one might assume having a Democrat in the White House somehow helps boost viewership.

A dominant political party indeed can fuel the popularity of opposing voices — Comedy Central's The Daily Show With Jon Stewart and The Colbert Report and liberal online news hubs Huffington Post and Daily Kos came to prominence during George W. Bush's tenure, just as talk-radio conservatives like Rush Limbaugh and news sites like Drudge Report rose during the Clinton years.

But it's important to note that when Fox News took the ratings lead during the Bush era, some pundits declared that the network was winning only because a Republican was in charge. Those at the network get weary of outsiders assuming their success must be due to some fortunate external factor rather than their own day-to-day work.

"I don't look at who occu-pies the White House, I just look at it as news," said Bill Shine, senior VP of programming at Fox News. "How well are you going to report on that news? And certainly, over the course of the last 10 years, we've done a better job at that than anybody else.'



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Entertainment

Whatever Works a new comedy IN THEATRES JUNE 26



Paul Gross plays a gunslinger who stumbles into a Canadian hamlet in Gunless.

Western turns north

Gross brings the action to Canada with Gunless

STEVE GOW for Metro Canada

By portraving everything from a Mountie in TV's Due South, to a Canadian war hero in his epic drama Passchendaele, Paul Gross has become a national treasure. However, in his latest project, the actor is

had them." As a result, scheduled Gross had to for release in settle as The Montana Kid in director Bill spring 2010 Phillips' (Foolproof) latest comedy. A fictional tale about an American outlaw that stumbles into a sleepy Canadian hamlet, Kid struggles with an impending gunfight in a town that

putting his reputation on the line by playing the

"It was the only way I could be a gunslinger," says

Gross recently on the movie

set of Gunless — which just finished filming in British

Columbia this week. "There

were no Canadian gun-

slingers (called) The

Saskatoon Kid.

don't think we

part of an American.

doesn't even supply bullets.

"I've always loved westerns. I've always loved the idea of taking what is very much an American genre and pushing it north of the 49th parallel," says Phillips. "Given our sense of irony and sometimes our sense of envy of America, we can poke fun of our-

selves." As such. **Gunless** is Phillips took his produc-tion to arid Osoyoos, B.C., where his crew not only constructed an

impressive smalltown in the middle of a remote hillside, but they began filming under extremely hot and dusty conditions.
"We made a very pointed

decision to come to Osoyoos," adds Phillips. "That was a bit of a daring move because it's a Canadian film with a Canadian budget and it takes a lot to pull this off. But we decided to put our eggs in this basket and we're glad we did because anywhere we point the camera, it looks great."

While decked out in layers of thick, black clothing under an oppressive sun, Gross agrees that working on such a set is amazing. But he also insists that some days — he was definitely earning his paycheck.

"The first time you put (the costume) on, it's kind of fun. (But) in 100 degree heat with a three-piece wool suit, less so," Gross laughed before adding, "But it's alright, it's a dry heat whatever that means.

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Beefs common in R&B

MALCOLM VENABLE Metro World News



FIGHTS On Keri Hilson's song Turnin' Me On, she suggests she's been ghostwriting for another artist, and tells an unnamed foe to move "to the left." When the song came out a few months ago, a giddy blogosphere responded with a collective "aw snap!" as she showed her claws; Hilson, it seemed, had released a diss record.

Even though it set off only a minor furor and a yawn (mostly because she seemed to be referencing Ciara and/or Beyoncé but, when pressed, said she wasn't) Hilson had the dubious distinction of becoming the latest singer to engage in the uncharted sport of R&B beef.

hip-hop beefs. Yet as hip-hop has moved into the realm of pop/dance music, its ethos that you must always stomp out your enemies in song seems to have trickled down to a crop of young (and apparently gangsta) singers.

The list of R&B beefs has grown to staggering, if not laughable heights: Usher has taken shots at Chris Brown. Ne-Yo and Trey Songz had a spat. Etta James dissed Beyoncé. Mariah Carey's song Obsessed takes shots at Eminem. Jamie Foxx and Terrence Howard got into a feud after Howard dissed Foxx's music.

And we can't ignore how ridiculous the Black Eyed Peas' spat with blogger Perez Hilton was earlier this week.

Naturally, some rivalry

among entertainers is **Feuds**

to be expected. Yet • Nelly Furtathe general do has dissed reaction Fergie. among the

people hearing

beefs

 Usher has taken shots at Chris Brown.

fold is that there's something fundamentally absurd – so West Side Story – about seeing song and dance singers squabble.

"It's ridiculous to think of guys and girls singing about love and tenderness who dance in choreographed motions as tough," says Rashaun Hall, an entertain-ment journalist who has worked at Billboard, MTV News and Giant magazine before launching his own rashaunhall.wordblog, press.com.

Heading back to the air in a brand new setting, Rosie O'Donnell will be heard and not seen. The familiar TV face is launching her own daily, two-hour show for Sirius XM Radio this fall, to be called Rosie Radio. PEOPLE.COM

Television



British musician Elvis Costello hosts CTV's Spectacle.

Musical connections

Elvis Costello gets artists to open up on talk TV show Spectacle

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI for Metro Canada

Elvis Costello wants you to know one thing — he's not a journalist.

That's That's obvious of course, he's a legendary British musician who's been creating brilliant rock music since 1977, but now that he hosts Spectacle, a talk TV show on CTV, some might mistake him as a newsman instead of a musician.

"Music journalists make assumptions about performers and their motivation because they stand outside of things," he says on the phone from New York. "These days in particular there's a problem of opinionating because everyone can publish now. I'm not interested in doing that.

Costello is more focused on how his guests make music and the challenges they've overcome. He asked Rufus Wainwright about being pegged as a gay musician and got Tony Bennett to reveal that he passed up the chance to record the Louis Armstrong hit What a Wonderful

World.

Spectacle's last He also his guests, playing episode, featuring Smokey playing Robinson, airs alongside Friday night. the Police and Spectacle's co-pro-Elton ducer John. It's likely he'll perform with Robinson on the last

episode of the season,

which airs tonight. The renowned guitarist, and husband to Canadian jazz musician Diana Krall, says it would be strange if he didn't sing on the show. "If I set myself up as a chat show host, or the new king of late night, that would be different," he explains. "I'd be taking up a new career, but I'm not. I'm speaking as a musician to another musician."

Being an artist is, says Costello, a major asset for the job. He explains that he can connect with his guests on a level that other non-musician interviews can't because he knows the job from "the

"I don't play piano like

Herbie Hancock, but I do understand the inside of it," he says. "So the willingness to open up is probably based on that. And I'm not trying fit their answer into a preconceived thesis about them.

This season Costello's guests have mostly been music stalwarts such as Lou Reed, Kris Kristofferson and James Taylor, but he has had on younger acts, including Jenny

Lewis, Wainwright and duo She & Him. While that's a pretty diverse list of performers.

he does wish he could interview more newbies.

'Do I wish we could have more young artists? Yes, I wish we could," he says. "With them we base it more around musical performance because there's less to reflect on and those artists were less comfortable talking about their motivations.

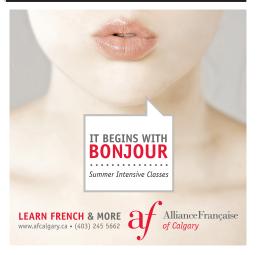
While Costello says he "has a high regard" for all his guests, there was one interviewee this season that really stands out: Bill Clinton. "For him to take an hour out of his wife's busy presidential cam-paign to talk about music was fantastic," he says.

"It was a genial interview, it was relaxed. I didn't feel I missed an opportunity to grill him, because that's like getting into the ring with Muhammad Ali. And besides, I wasn't there to make myself look clever.'

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Intro to The Beatles Rock Band VIDEO The wait for this fall's magical mystery tour just got a little tougher, thanks to this jaw-dropping promo for arquably the year's most hotly anticipated game. Created by Gorillaz animator Pete Candeland, the 160-second eyecandy succinctly sums the band's history and gets you nicely warmed up for the real action. Check it out at thebeatlesrockband.com/cinematic.php

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen FILM OK, the reviews are uniformly bad. And the accusations of racial stereotyping in robot banter are not helping either. But, look at the upside: Plenty of Michael Bay-approved CGI, more of your favourite bots, a hotter-than-ever Megan Fox and a cuter-than-ever Shia Lebouf. It's your call.

Confessions of a Shopaholic DVD Recession cramping your style? Get some retail therapy with the film version of the Sophie Kinsella bestseller, starring Isla Fisher as the swipe-happy New York protagonist. Of course, it ends with the obligatory lesson on our credit habits but not before you witness some of the best shopping sprees ever committed to screen.

Why Your World Is About To Get A Whole Lot Smaller: Jeff Rubin BOOK This No. 1 bestseller on several non-fiction charts gets back to the basics: Oil and how dwindling supplies will zap our SUVs and five-bedroom bungalows to bite-sized proportions. Sounds awful but when CIBC's chief economist gazes at the crystal ball, you listen.

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When: June 26 to 28 Where: Race City Motorsport Park

Non-stop motorcycling action, ended with the Superbike feature on Sunday. For schedule and tickets visit calgarysuperbike.com

Pre-Stampede Breakfast When: June 27

Where: District 5 Office

A free event for the entire family. The breakfast includes pancakes, sausages, coffee and doughnuts.

Party in the Plaza

When: June 27 and 28 Where: Olympic Plaza

The Calgary Jazz Festival goes live from noon till night. The free event features John Reid, Cumako, Sinistrio Brick House and more.



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Actor Jonathan Rhys Meyers has reportedly been arrested for hitting a waiter at a bar in Charles de Gaulle airport, according to AFP. Meyers, who is fresh out of rehab for alcohol, will appear in a Paris court in September. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Beyoncé's first family fans

some special guests at her concert in Washington, D.C., usmagazine.com reports.

Michelle Obama brought daughters Malia and Sasha - along with her friends from Chicago and some of her White House staff — to the singer's show at the Verizon Center Wednesday

Before she belted Single Ladies (Put a Ring On It), Beyoncé gave a shout-out Washington Post reports.

"This is for Sasha and Malia — and all my single ladies!" she said.

This isn't the first time Beyoncé has performed for the Obama family. She sang the classic song, At Last, for the Obamas during their first dance on inauguration night in Janu-

ary. Shortly after the inauguration festivities, Beyoncé told Vogue magazine that



role model for her girls.

"She told me she was very happy that her girls have someone like me to look up to," Beyoncé said. "And I'm like, 'Oh, my God.' You have to feel fortunate to be one of the people whom parents don't mind their children looking up to."

METRO NEWS

Angie suspicious of Jen's friendliness

THREE'S A CROWD Angelina Iolie may be completely happy with her life with Brad Pitt, but that doesn't mean she's OK with his ex-wife still getting in touch.

Jolie is re-portedly peeved about Ien-

nifer Aniston's alleged habit of sending Pitt inspirational text messages and odd gifts to his production office.

Iolie has warned Aniston to back off, according to the Daily Mirror.

METRO WORLD

for three days

Jen and **Bradley** an item?

SECRET NO MORE Jennifer Aniston has been ducking rumours of romance with pal Bradley Cooper for a few weeks now, but according to sources talking to Star magazine, the cat is out of the bag.

The pair was spotted sharing yet another intimate dinner in New York City recently, according to the magazine.

"I went over to say hi to them, and I noticed they were holding hands under the table because they let go to shake my hand," the source said

The pair was later photographed leaving in the



Murder charges for Billy Bob's daughter in tot's death

TURN OF EVENTS Billy Bob Thornton's daughter has been charged with first-demurder. femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Amanda Brumfield who is estranged from her actor father - was also indicted on aggravated child abuse and aggravated manslaughter charges on Wednesday, following the death of a one-year-old girl in her care in Florida last October.

The 29-year-old - who was charged with child neglect causing harm or disability earlier this month booked at the Orange County jail.

When she was initially arrested. Brumfield reportedly told police the child died after sustaining a head injury following a fall from a playpen. It is alleged she did

call



prompting jury, prompting the death to be ruled homicide, the website adds. METRO

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Rachel asks for privacy

PAIN Rachel Hunter is begging the media leave her peace as she struggles to come to terms with her broken engagement.

wife, 39, was due marry Canadian hockey star Jarret Stoll in California in August.



the 27-year-old reportedly called off the wedding this week, without giving his bride-to-be any explanation. Hunter's repre-

sentative has conbreakup, and is ask-

firmed the ing the press to let the model

deal with her troubles away from the spotlight.

A statement reads, "The August wedding of Rachel Hunter and Jarret Stoll has been cancelled and the couple have decided to split. We ask you (the media) to respect Rachel and her family's privacy during this extremely upsetting time

Stoll and Hunter became engaged in 2008 after dating for two years.

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Katy really loves pizza

A REAL FOOD LOVER Katy Perry set her fans' appetites racing recently when she posted a photo to her Twitter account of herself naked in a hotel bathtub, her body obscured by a tray holding a pizza. "Why is it that after not eating for three days all I can think of is food," she wrote. "Food is smiling at me ... luring me with sexual seduction.' The singer had been recuperating in Milan

after a bout of the flu. METRO WORLD NEWS

Kendra can't hardly wait

HONEYMOON PLANS Kendra honey-Wilkinson will moon on a private island because she wants to be able to walk around naked,

femalefirst.co.uk reports. The former Playboy Playmate — who is set to wed football star Hank Baskett on Saturday - is looking forward to relaxing in the secluded spot as no one will be able to see her. She ex-

plained: 'We're keeping the

honeymoon destination a secret. It's a private island, I want to be able to walk around naked if I want and not have paparazzos!"

Wilkinson has also revealed she can't wait to tie the knot at the Playboy mansion, the home of her ex-boyfriend Hugh Hefner.

She said: "I'm so excited! I'm ready to run down the aisle and jump on Hank!"

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CORPORATE SPEAK Times are tough all over. Jennifer Lopez has been forced to halt production on her clothing line, Sweetface, according to E!

The company is putting a positive spin on it, though, saying the move is only tempoas

rarv they reposition the brand.

"In light of new company strategies, we have decided to put the Sweetface line on hiatus while

we prepare to reinbrand in the near future with new messaging points and an entirely new fashion point of view," a company rep said in a statement.

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Recession hits Lopez | Jackie O and Brando?

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Amy's side project

Winehouse has found a new way to make money while hiding out in the Caribbean working on her new album. reportedly She's putting out a line of greeting cards and

wrapping paper featuring lyrics from her hit songs.

The Ämy wrapping paper and

cards received a very positive response. "These are

which songs have a great resonance with the public," . Ionathan

Channon EMI told the Times of India.

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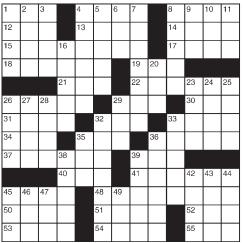


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Sudoku

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Crossword down

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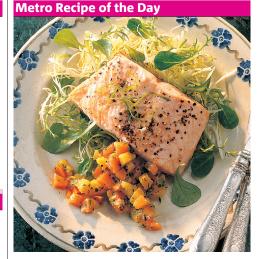
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4 salmon steaks 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil SALSA

1 small mango 1 small papaya 1in. (2.5cm) piece fresh ginger

Handful of mint leaves 1 lime

Salt and black pepper METHOD:

1. Preheat grill to moderate and cover rack with foil.

2. For salsa, cut mango in half, remove flesh, dice finely and put into bowl. Cut papaya in half, scoop out and discard seeds, finely dice flesh and add to mango.

3. Peel ginger and grate into bowl. Rinse, dry and chop mint and add to bowl.

4. Wash wax off lime. Remove few shreds of zest for garnish. Grate the rest and add to salsa. Squeeze inice and add half to bowl. reserving remainder. 5. Season salsa with salt and plenty of pepper; mix well

6. Put salmon steaks, skin sides down, onto foil on broiler rack. Brush with olive oil, season and sprinkle with remaining lime juice. Broil 6–8 minutes without turning, fish is done when flesh flakes easily.

7. Serve grilled salmon garnished with lime zest and accompanied by salsa.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20
The winds of fate may be blowing you here, there and everywhere at the moment but there is no need to panic.

SEPT 23-OCT 23

next few months but as mind planet Mercury is at odds with Saturn today you are strongly advised to wait.

TAURUS

(g) APRIL 21-MAY 21 Something you were barely half-hearted about yesterday will fill you with enthusiasm today. What a difference 24 hours makes

SCORPIO

much notice of alternative arguments but someone will give you some seriously good advice today.

GEMINI

The more others say you need to act now the more likely it is they are thinking of their own needs rather than your own.

Not everything may be going

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Give your imagination permission to roam and don't reject what it comes up with just because it seems so outrageous.

CAPRICORN

You may have no solid evidence that someone is trying to cheat you but your instincts are screaming at you to be on your

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

According to the planets you are very close to the tipping point, where one small adjust-ment or alteration somehow changes everything.

JAN 21-FEB 18
You may not be the world's best at working with other peo-ple but, like it or not, you are part of a team.

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VIRGO

LIBRA

OCT 24-NOV 22 You are not the sort to take You may have big plans for the

 (π) MAY 22-JUNE 21

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

your way at the moment but the world is still a beautiful place and there are still enough heroes to inspire you.

AQUARIUS

AUG 24-SEPT 22

The more someone points out your errors, the more likely it is they are trying to destroy your confidence — and the more de-termined you must be.

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